



The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts

The Tolland Tattler

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JULY 2005

**Tolland Volunteer Fire Department's
BBQ and dance at the Firehouse
Colebrook River Road**

11th Annual B arbecue & Dance



Saturday July 16

Featuring the Chapparells Band - 8:00 to 11:30pm

Live music - good food - prizes and cash bar

Dinner served from 6 - 8 pm

Steak Dinner - \$17.50 - Dance only - \$5:00

Kid's meal - \$5:00

Don't Miss it!!

From the Board of Selectmen:

For the health and safety and effective operation of the Town, the Selectmen and Finance Committee have decided to submit a second override ballot to be voted on August 9, 2005 at the Town Hall from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Each of the questions that were voted down on the first override were carefully reconsidered. It was decided to not resubmit them, cut them down, or resubmit them as they were. Only six questions remain.

The revaluation, really required by the State, remains; a 3% cost of living raise for Town employees represents a cut; the decreased police budget represents a cut of two officers and some expenses; the DPW budget for part time help is being resubmitted as it was as there will be no third employee; the DPW budget for Construction and Maintenance is being resubmitted as it was as it was felt the department could not meet all of the Town's needs with the \$8, 289.60 approved at the Annual Meeting (the 2005 budget was \$32,000); and finally, the Garage/Emergency Complex question was resubmitted as is.

The results of this override depends on a majority vote. Please come out and vote on the following questions.

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$20,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of property revaluation for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$20,133.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of the Police Chief's, Sergeant's and one officer's Salaries and Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$3,730.37 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of a 3% cost of living raise for the Town's Administrative Assistant, Assessor's Clerk, Accounting Officer, DPW Superintendent and DPW Full time worker.

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$6,504.79 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of DPW part time staff salary for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$33,710.32 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of DPW Construction and Maintenance for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$45,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of study and design services for a Garage/Emergency Service Complex for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

Reminder: The FY2005 Dump Stickers will be valid until July 15, 2005.

From the Town Clerk:

There is a Proposition 2 -1/2 Override Ballot Vote at the Town Hall
Tuesday August 9, 2005 -- 3:00 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Registering to Vote:

The last day to register to vote for the Override will be Mon, July 20th. The Town Hall will be open on that day 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. for voter registration.

Forms for registering to vote are available at the Town Hall, stop in and pick one up or give me a call and I'll drop one in the mail to you. You will also find this form on our Town Website www.tolland-ma.gov.

Requesting an Absentee Ballot:

The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is Noon on Aug. 8th.

Forms for requesting absentee ballots are available at the Town Hall, stop in and pick one up or give me a call and I'll drop one in the mail to you. You will also find this form on our Town Website www.tolland-ma.gov.

Absentee Ballots

Forms for requesting an absentee ballot for the Override must be filled out, signed and returned to the Town Clerk before you can receive an absentee ballot.

Absentee Ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Aug 9th; close of the polls..

Reminder: If you want to save on postage; use the grey locked drop box outside the Town Hall side entrance

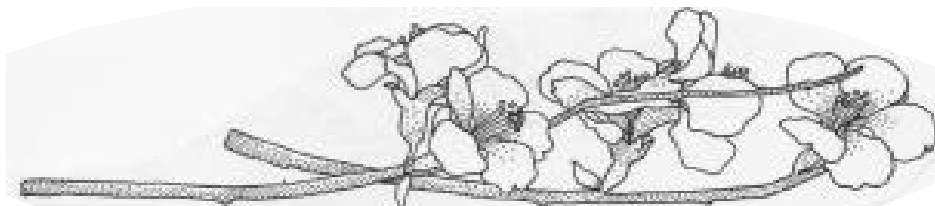
Any questions - give me a call, Sue Voudren, Town Clerk 258-4794 #3

"Wednesday Nites @ Town Hall"

A drop-in group is meeting 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Town Hall. Bring along your latest craft project to work on to share. We have Mahjongg, Mexican Train and Cribbage players, but we need more bodies. Gentlemen, don't be afraid to come...this is not just a craft group. We started getting together in June and look forward to seeing our group grow. This is not a "club"... drop by every week, once a month, once a year - just come whenever your schedule allows or after a raining week and a bad dose of cabin fever!

Already we have made new friends as we sit, relax, chat and "do our thing". We share stories of our lives, interests, craft ideas and much more.

Won't you join us?



LOCAL RESIDENTS MAKE HEARTFELT JOURNEY TO ROMANIA

St. Paul, MN (May 20) - When you break it down to the basics, humans don't really need much to survive - just food, clothing, shelter and, most importantly, a warm smile and gentle touch. Yet sadly, even today, these necessities are beyond the grasp of too many of the world's children.

Robert and Gloria Gery of Tolland are doing their part to balance the equation. If the future looks a bit brighter today for the youths of Romania, you can thank the Gerys and hundreds of other U.S. volunteers who have cared for vulnerable babies at a "failure to thrive" clinic in that Eastern European country.

In April, the Gerys were part of a 10-member Global Volunteers team working in the Barlad region of eastern Romania. While some of the volunteers tutored middle school students on English language skills, the Gerys and other volunteers spent their days caring for at-risk babies in Tutova Hospital, located in a small village outside of Barlad. (Global Volunteers is a St. Paul, Minn.-based nonprofit organization that offers short-term service projects throughout the world.) In addition to working with the kids, Robert also helped on various carpentry jobs at the clinic, which is in need of updating.

This was Robert's first and Gloria's second volunteer program in Romania; Gloria also served there in December as a solo volunteer.

Both were deeply touched by the experience. "This was a heartwarming experience and I plan to do it again next January. It was wonderful to get out of my bubble group, and do something entirely different and extremely rewarding to both the children who were taken care of and to me too!", says Robert.

"Most memorable was the way the Tutova clinic staff and volunteers took care of the babies like they were their own children", he adds.

Gloria concurs. She enjoyed reconnecting with the babies who had already stolen her heart. "The three weeks permitted a bonding with the children that was intense and overwhelming. They knew my voice, crawled to reach for me and showered me with sounds and incredible smiles. Once again, I am reminded that we are all the same and that the human touch, sound and smile are the universal language and they form our being. We all matter. Each of us. Each touch. Each expression to another child or person", she adds.

Clearly, volunteers are needed in Romania. Due to earlier misguided domestic policies and general economic woes, the Eastern European country today struggles with an overabundance of neglected babies - many are placed in nurseries and foster-care institutions temporarily until their families can get back on their feet and care for them; others are simply abandoned at the hospital or orphanage door.

The Gerys also brought with them many donations from area residents, which were warmly received by the Tutova Clinic.

During free time, the volunteers had the opportunity to visit Transylvania at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, and some ventured to the scenic

Black Sea area. Romania is a picturesque country where past and present dramatically rub shoulders. Horse-drawn wagons share the road with BMWs; modern-dressed Romanians walk alongside colorfully clad gypsies. Vibrant cities are surrounded by acres of farmland worked by horse-drawn plows.

Several more Global Volunteers teams are scheduled to Romania throughout the next year. That continuity is crucial, especially for the hospital nursery project where the cumulative effect of several teams of volunteers per year creates a tremendous source of emotional nourishment for these fragile babies. The organization also offers a child-sponsorship program for the children at Tutova Clinic. (For details, call 800-487-1074.)

The cost of Global Volunteers international service programs ranges from \$1,395 to \$2,650, excluding airfare. U.S. programs are \$750. Included in the service program fee are all meals, lodging and ground transportation in the host community, volunteer orientation materials, and project expenses. Airfare to the site is not included. However, all costs, including airfare, are tax-deductible for U.S. taxpayers.

Two and three-week programs are scheduled throughout the year to Australia, China, Costa Rica, Cook Islands, Ecuador, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Romania, Tanzania and Ukraine. One-week programs are offered in the United States. For information, contact Global Volunteers at (800) 487-1074, 375 E. Little Canada Rd., St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, via e-mail at email@globalvolunteers.org, <http://www.globalvolunteers.org>.

Softball Game - Tolland vs. Tunxis

Come and play or cheer for your team! Refreshments provided.

Sunday, July 3rd 2:00 P.M. at the Tunxis Ballfield



Sunday, August 28th - 11 A.M. at the Tunxis Club

Tolland Ladies Luncheon

Free to all ladies from Tolland, Reservations a must by August 25th

Call Todd at 258-4875

Tunxis Hostess: Susan Clemow

Stephen E. McAlister
Architect
103 Hartland Road
Tolland, MA 01034
Massachusetts Registration #7237

June 22, 2005

Eric Munson, Jr.
Building Inspector
Town of Tolland
Tolland, MA 01034

Re: Tolland Firehouse

Dear Eric:

I am writing voluntarily as a concerned citizen, as an architect registered, and practicing, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and as the relative of a Tolland firefighter. Since the drive to renovate or replace the existing firehouse in Tolland has been halted by the failure of the budget override provision funding a study of the same, it now appears necessary to take other action sufficient to ensure the safety and proper operation of the town fire department and their equipment.

In April of 2004, and again in May 2005, I toured the Tolland Firehouse on Colebrook River Road. In addition to general deterioration, I observed the following serious hazards, and am reporting them to you, in accordance with Section 121.2 of the Massachusetts State Building Code, under Article 780 CMR 121.0, UNSAFE STRUCTURES, which states:

121.2 Inspection: The building official immediately upon being informed by report or otherwise that a building or other structure or anything attached thereto or connected therewith is dangerous to life or limb ... shall inspect the same; and he shall forthwith in writing notify the owner to remove or make it safe if it appears to him to be dangerous...

The entire Article 121.0 is appended to this letter, as it discusses the remedies and limitations which pertain to the process.

The hazards observed on the occasions of my visits, and the building code implications thereof, include:

1. Standing water on the entire apparatus bay floor, to a depth of several inches. The source of the water appears to be runoff, which enters the building freely at that time of year, as well as following heavy rains. The emergency vehicles are parked in the bays, with their battery chargers plugged into receptacles in the walls. In the event of a fire call, the responders must disconnect the chargers from the power source, while contending with several inches of water on the floor. This is clearly a situation which is life-threatening, and which no responsible regulatory agency should permit to exist. In addition, the presence of such a source of moisture within the bays may be assumed to contribute to a decreased functioning and usable life of the entire spectrum of firefighting equipment, on which the personal safety of responding firefighters depends.
2. Various components of the building are the site of mold and mildew infestations. Although it may seem a minor issue to many, this is an area of construction and liability litigation which has seen geometric growth in recent years, and is now believed to be surpassing asbestos litigation as

the area of concentration for sick-building lawsuits. The presence of mold and mildew is an open invitation for a serious lawsuit against the Town of Tolland, and is furthermore distinctly unhealthy, with effects not only on the building components but also on the personal equipment of fire personnel, exposing them very directly to the unpredictable effects arising from it.

3. With regard to the issue of safety of the building in case of fire, the presence of standing water in the bays poses major problems, from the point of view of life safety: from certain areas of the building, a required second means of egress may be reached only by traversing water in the exit access, which is completely unacceptable from a building code standpoint, and the possibility of electrocution due to the presence of the necessary battery-charging leads is quite real. Of all the provisions in the building code that concern existing buildings, specifically in Chapter 34, those applying to safe exiting are always applicable, that is, there is no "grandfathering" or other relief based on the pre-existence of unsafe exiting conditions. Section 3400.5.1, Exit Order/Hazardous Means of Egress, states:

In any existing building or structure not provided with exit facilities as herein prescribed for new buildings and in which the exits are deemed hazardous or dangerous to life and limb, the building official shall declare such building dangerous and unsafe in accordance with the provisions of 780 CMR 121.0.

4. Due to its nature of occupancy, this building is considered an "essential facility" by the code (Table 1612.2.5 and elsewhere). This means that the firehouse is the single most important building in the township of Tolland, from an emergency standpoint. As such, it shall not be compromised in any way, as is clear throughout the code. A degree of code permissivity, that might be appropriate for some other structure, is obviously not acceptable in the sole emergency facility in the township.

As a registered architect with extensive experience with the Massachusetts Building Code, its derivation and background, and its application to municipal facilities, including firehouses, it is my professional opinion that the building is in violation of the code in the area of exiting and hazard to life and limb, and should either be made safe or removed forthwith, in accordance with Section 121.3.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully, Steve McAlister

New Chairman of School Committee from Tolland

Tolland resident, Ted Locke, has been voted Chairman of the Southwick Tolland School Committee, effective immediately.

Ted can be reached at cdtfl@msn.com <<mailto:cdtfl@msn.com>> by email or at (413) 258-4473.

Proposition 2 1/2 Override Ballot Vote of June 20, 2005
Corrected Results
143 BALLOTS CAST

Proposition 2 1/2 Override requires Majority Vote. .

Items Passed:

Questions 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24

Items Not Approved:

Questions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21

Question 21 had a tie vote which is the same as a no vote.

QUESTION 1: Property Revaluation

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$20,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of property revaluation for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES_____63_____ NO_____78_____
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QUESTION 2: Technical support and computer expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$5,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of technical support and computer expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES_____76_____ NO_____64_____
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QUESTION 3: Tattler expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$3,600.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Tattler expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES_____72_____ NO_____70_____
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QUESTION 4: Furniture and Equipment Expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$1,500.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of furniture and equipment expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES_____55_____ NO_____85_____
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QUESTION 5: Administrative Assistant salary increase

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$1,002.24 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Administrative Assistant salary increase for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____63____ NO____80____
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QUESTION 6: Assessor's Clerk salary increase

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$1,404.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Assessor's Clerk salary increase for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____63____ NO____78____
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QUESTION 7: Accounting Officer salary increase

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$182.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Accounting Officer salary increase for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____67____ NO____73____
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QUESTION 8: Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Planning Board Expenses and the Council on Aging

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$759.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Planning Board Expenses and the Council on Aging for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____83____ NO____57____
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QUESTION 9: Reserve Fund

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$4,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____73____ NO____66____
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QUESTION 10: Police salaries and Expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$29,122.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Police salaries and Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES___51_____ NO___87_____
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QUESTION 11: Fire Department salary and expenses and Emergency Management expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$23,648.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Fire Department salary and expenses and Emergency Management expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES___77_____ NO___63_____ BLANK_____3_____

QUESTION 12: DPW Superintendent's salary increase

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$3,694.40 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of DPW Superintendent's salary increase for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES___49_____ NO___89_____
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QUESTION 13: DPW full time worker's salary increase

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$1,224.40 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of the DPW full time worker's salary increase for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES___47_____ NO___94_____
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QUESTION 14: DPW part time staff salary

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$6,504.79 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of DPW part time staff salary for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES___51_____ NO___89_____
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QUESTION 15: Overtime Workers (snow & ice)

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$3,164.40 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Overtime workers

(snow & ice) for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES ___ 89 _____ NO ___ 51 _____
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QUESTION 16: DPW Construction and Maintenance

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$33,710.32 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of DPW Construction and Maintenance for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES ___ 66 _____ NO ___ 76 _____
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QUESTION 17: Snow and Ice

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$20,00.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of snow & ice for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES ___ 82 _____ NO ___ 57 _____
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QUESTION 18: New DPW full time staff

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$41,636.30 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of a new DPW full time staff and workers' compensation, unemployment compensation insurance, health insurance and Medicare expenses for that worker for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES ___ 53 _____ NO ___ 87 _____
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QUESTION 19: Design services for a Garage/Emergency Service Complex

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$45,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of study and design services for a Garage/Emergency Service Complex for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES ___ 53 _____ NO ___ 86 _____
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QUESTION 20: Library salaries and expenses and Recreation Committee and Historical Committee expenses

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$10,289.30 in

real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of Library salaries and expenses and Recreation Committee and Historical Committee expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____76____ NO____64____
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QUESTION 21: Audit

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$7,500.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of an Audit for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____69____ NO____69____
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QUESTION 22: Pay Town of Sandisfield for Tolland's share of the Ambulance

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$9,000.00 for the purpose of paying the Town of Sandisfield for Tolland's share of the Ambulance for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____103____ NO____35____
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QUESTION 23: Operation of the Transfer Station

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$22,380.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the operation of the Transfer Station for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____71____ NO____67____
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QUESTION 24: Payment of interest on debt incurred by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes

Shall the Town of Tolland be allowed to assess an additional \$6,250.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the payment of interest on debt incurred by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand five.

YES____80____ NO____56____
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Respectfully submitted,
Susan H. Voudren, Town Clerk

Tolland Congregational Church



The Tolland Congregational Church on the Green will be conducting Sunday Services, starting July 10th and ending on August 28th, 2005.

Services will begin at 10:30am.

All are welcome.

Tolland COA Yoga Class Begins July 6

The Tolland Council on Aging is again sponsoring a Gentle Yoga Class beginning on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tolland Town Hall. Sally Barber of the Westfield Yoga Center will conduct the class. Yoga is a wonderful exercise that stretches and strengthens muscles and improves balance and well being.

The class is open to people of different abilities and skills including those who have never done yoga before and persons who need to remain upright rather than get down on the floor on a mat. The class will continue every Wednesday until the end of August. It is permissible for persons to drop in any Wednesday through out the 9-week session. A small donation is requested. The class is funded primarily through a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Please call Gert McKay, COA Chairperson, at 258-3336 for more information.

2005 Granville Harvest Fair **Columbus Day Weekend**

Applications are now available for artists and craftsmen to apply for booth space at the 24th Annual Harvest Fair, Columbus Day Weekend, October 8,9 and 10.

The following organizations may be contacted by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to:

- Federated Church - Jenny Maceyka, 173 South Lane
- Old Meeting House - Coralie Stevenson, P.O. Box 193
- Town Green - Linda Blakesley, 397 Main Road
- Town Library - Nancy Petersen, P.O. Box 222
- Village School - Jennifer Kinsman, P.O. Box 195

Granville, Massachusetts 01034

WWII FORUM AT THE SANDISFIELD ARTS CENTER

The Sandisfield Art Center's 2005 Forum Series will be devoted to the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War II. The four-program series will attempt to recapture our collective memories of the war as a military, cultural and historical experience. The Sunday morning programs will take place in the downstairs café beginning at 10:30 a.m. and are offered free to the public. Coffee, bagels and pastries will be served.

For Americans, World War II was "the Good War," the "Perfect War," the "Necessary War," the "Just War," the "Best War Ever." These historical memories of World War II remain virtually unchallenged after more than six decades. Commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the war's end is an appropriate time to reflect on why the war's legacy has been so enduring.

On June 26, an informal session called "Reminiscences" will give the audience an opportunity to share personal recollections (or those of older relatives and friends) of the wartime years.

On July 10, Bill Cohn, Sandisfield resident and Visiting Professor of American Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, will present "World War II in Historical Perspective." Cohn, who is also a Sandisfield Arts Center board member, will speak about the historical importance of the war focusing on cultural responses to the familiar narrative of America in the war over the past 60 years.

On July 24, "The Poetry and Music of World War II" will be presented by author, Val Coleman, and British baritone, Ben Luxon, both Sandisfield residents and active Sandisfield Arts Center volunteers. As actors and storytellers, they will help us remember the war years through its poetry and popular music.

On July 31, Margaret O'Clair, Sandisfield resident and amateur military historian, will talk about the rise and demise of tank warfare in the Twentieth Century and how tank combat affected the outcome of World War II.

For more information, visit www.sandisfieldartscenter.org.

Tolland Ladies Club

Will hold a

Family Bingo

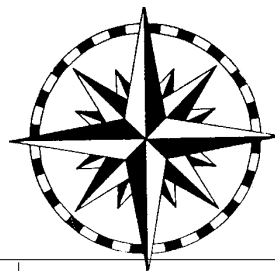
on Friday July 29 at 7:00pm

at the Tolland Town Hall

Come join us for fun and prizes

All are welcome

Tolland Weather



Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level
For the period: April 16 to June 17, 2005

	MAX.	DATE	TIME	MIN.	DATE	TIME
TEMPERATURE	92	June 8	3pm	30	May 13	3am
HUMIDITY	100% several times			11%	Apr. 17	4pm
DEWPOINT	77	June 11	3pm	4	Apr. 16	6am
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.61	Apr. 16	8am	29.36	Apr.24	7am
WIND SPEED/DIRECTION	32mphNW	May 12	6am			
WIND CHILL				12	Apr.28	8pm
TOTAL RAINFALL	7.28"					

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DEADLINE: Copy and calendar events must be received by the 20th of each month. Items can be mailed to the Town Hall, dropped off at the Town Hall or by E-Mail to: jeanwillow@crocker.com

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- Wed. from 8:00am to 12pm




Assessor Clerk's hours : Monday 10am-4pm

Town Clerk hours: Monday 1 - 4pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Every Wednesday night: 6:30 to 9:00pm... Wednesday nites at the Town Hall Wed, July 20th: Last day to register to vote for the August 9 override. Town clerk will be available from 2-4pm and 7-8pm					1	2
3 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	4 4th of JULY HOLIDAY	5 7:30pm Tolland Ladies Club	6 6:00pm Finance Advisory 5 - 7:00pm DUMP	7 7:00pm 4-H	8	9 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
10 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	11 5 - 6:00pm Building Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen	12	13 5-7:00pm DUMP	14	15	16 FIRE DEP'T. BBQ. 6 - 11:30pm 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
17 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	18 5:00 Bldg.Insp. 7:00pm Planning Board	19	20 7:00pm Zoning Board of Appeals. 5-7:00pm DUMP	21 7:00pm 4-H	22	23 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
24/31 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	25 5:00 Bldg.Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen	26 7:00pm Board of Assessors	27 5-7:00pm DUMP	28	29	30 9 - 11:00 am DUMP